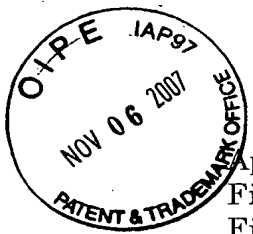


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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the non-final Office Action dated August 23, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.